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PSC to Further Discuss Transmission Access Study

Public and interested parties invited to provide feedback

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Madison on Wednesday, February 8 to address transmission needs and plans to meet growing energy demands, maintain system stability and to improve coordination between transmission and generation investments.

In the last several years, energy demand, supply and delivery have changed dramatically. The PSC's Strategic Energy Assessment, released in September 2004, addressed these changes. In response to the assessment, the Commission initiated a statewide, in-depth review of Wisconsin's transmission access capacity, both within the state as well as in and out of the state.

The PSC's report on this review is intended to provide information to the Commission as it considers policy direction on regional transmission access issues. The draft report and related documents can be found on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case number 137-EI-100 in the boxes provided on the homepage.

Interested persons can attend the public hearing. The hearing will begin with presentations by invited parties. The Commission will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the parties in attendance. There will be time following the presentations for other public testimony. Any person who needs special accommodations to participate or has questions should contact Gail Maly at (608) 267-9327. The hearing is scheduled for:

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

9:00 a.m.

(Please note time change)

Public Service Commission Building

Amnicon Falls Hearing Room

610 North Whitney Way

Madison, WI

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